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TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Travesties on the recent national  
election and public issues enlivened  
the annual dinner of the Gridiron  
Club Saturday. President Wilson,  
members of the Cabinet, diplomats,  
political leaders, members and mem-  
bers-elect of Congress, publishers  
and prominent industrial and financial  
figures of the country were guests.  
Musical and vaudeville skits satirizing  
public men and events with members  
of the Washington newspaper cor-  
respondents corps in operatic and  
thespian roles kept the guests in merry  
humor. The climax of the entertain-  
ment was presented in "The Gridiron  
Follies of 1916," a musical review  
revealing facts, foibles and fancies  
of the hour. The scene for the follies  
was laid in Lafayette Park opposite  
the White House and revealed as  
principal characters Vance McCormick  
chairman of the Democratic National  
Committee, and William R. Wilcox,  
chairman of the Republican National  
Committee.

The Supreme Court has set the  
Adamson law test case for Jan. 8.  
There had been some hope of having  
the case heard before Christmas as  
the Adamson act becomes effective  
Jan. 1. All interests are believed to  
be conserved pending the court's de-  
cision, however. Special accounts of  
wages due employees under the law  
will be kept, and all other litigation  
will be held in abeyance by agreement  
between the government and rail-  
roads until the decision is given.

The report comes from Paris that  
Gen. Petain, who was a colonel at the  
outbreak of the war, is to succeed the  
veteran Gen. Joffre, as commander  
of the French army. Gen. Petain  
gained renown as the defender of  
Verdun, but the whole world looks  
upon Joffre as the greatest soldier  
the war has produced.

Every member of President Wil-  
son's Cabinet with the possible ex-  
ception of Attorney General Gregory  
is expected to remain in office after  
March 4. If Mr. Gregory resigns,  
Secretary Baker may be shifted to  
the Department of Justice and Vance  
C. McCormick be made Secretary of  
War.

President Wilson's plurality in Ken-  
tucky at the November election was  
28,130, according to the official can-  
vass of the vote. The Socialists polled  
4,734, Prohibitionists 3,036, Socialist  
Labor 333, and Progressives 120  
votes.

The Associated Press has received  
from Amsterdam an "appeal to the  
American people," by the Holland  
section of the League of Neutral States  
against the "ghastly sufferings in-  
flicted by Germany upon Belgium."

**To Clean Matting.**  
For soiled matting dissolve some ox-  
alic acid in water and apply with a  
scrubbing brush. Wash afterwards  
with clean water.

**How Toads Feed.**  
Toads are most useful denizens of  
a garden. They eat all sorts of harm-  
ful insects—even wasps. They like  
their prey living, and the more it  
struggles the more interest they take  
in it. The insect is conveyed to the  
toad's mouth with a lightning flash of  
a long pink tongue, which grows at  
the front of the mouth and curves  
backward. The tongue is cov-  
ered with a sticky substance to which  
the insects—Tit-Bits.

**PERSONALITY IN MOTOR CAR**

In Philadelphia They Claim Now to  
Make Them to Match the  
Owners' Moods.

It has been discovered by society  
and a local motor car company that  
motor cars have a personality, the  
Philadelphia Ledger says. The shock-  
ing glare of brilliant red, or dull,  
lifeless drab, must no longer be tol-  
erated in the color scheme of touring  
or town car. Motors must blend  
with the scenery, they must have  
tone, atmosphere, and must not form  
unpleasant contrasts to milady's  
dress. They are to be worn this  
season in the highest pastel shades,  
or in pleasing combinations to suit  
one's mood.

This departure in distinctive cars  
was explained by Arthur M. Maris,  
president of a company which has  
been supplying "tailored" cars to  
select members of society in virtu-  
ally every quarter of the globe, from  
New Zealand to Newport. One look  
at the car, with its suede or fawn-  
colored sides, patent leather mud  
guards, European lamps and luxu-  
rious upholstery of subdued mouse,  
designates it as purely patrician.

"Oh, yes, they're expensive," he  
said, "but when one is in a dark  
brown study one must have a car to  
match. Or, when feeling blue, a  
sweet, restful turquoise, with nickel-  
plated wire wheels, is recommended.  
But they must never be too obtru-  
sive."

**MORE DESERVING**

"I am going to the ball game."  
"What for?"  
"Just to kill time."  
"Why waste your ammunition  
when the umpire is there?"

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA****Spanked His Father.**

At Millville, N. J., Charles Reeves  
was arrested for spanking his father.  
He said the old man persisted in  
smoking his pipe in bed and set fire  
to the bed clothes.

**Out of Date.**

Grandma—"He'd make you a model  
husband." Elsie—"Law year's model  
grandma."—Judge.

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## GROSS ERROR TO ORDER BY MAIL

**Catalogue Houses Threaten  
Very Life of Farmer.**

**PLAIN FACTS ABOUT TRADE.**

Only Interest of Octopus is Farmer  
Customer's Money—Growth Due to  
Susceptibility of Persons in Small  
Communities—Mail Order Houses  
Consumed With Selfishness.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.]  
Error is not a fault of our knowl-  
edge, but a mistake of our judgment.  
It is almost as difficult to make a man  
unlearn his errors as his knowledge.  
Malinformation is more hopeless than  
noninformation, for error is always  
more hopeless than ignorance.

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which  
we may write, but error is a scribbled  
one from which we must first erase.  
Ignorance is contented to stand still  
with her back to the truth, but error  
is more presumptuous and proceeds in  
the wrong direction. Ignorance has no  
light, but error has farther to go be-  
fore she can arrive at truth than has  
ignorance.

So that these mail order traders may  
not plead ignorance in extenuation of  
their offense we give below a cate-  
gorical list of things which the mail  
order houses do not do. We trust they  
will prove eye openers to the unwise.

**What Catalogue Houses Do Not Do.**  
The retail catalogue houses do not  
buy the farmer's produce.

They do not buy the farmer's stock  
and hogs.

They do not help to educate the  
farmer's children.

They do not pay any taxes in your  
community.

They do not help support your  
schools, churches and charitable insti-  
tutions.

They do not encourage the farmer's  
boy or young men in small cities to  
engage in business.

They Don't Build Your Roads.  
They do not help to build your roads  
or care for your streets.

They do not sell you as good a grade  
of goods as you can buy in your own

home town.

They do not show you goods before  
you pay for them.

They do not deliver promptly goods  
that you buy from them.

They do not advocate the building  
up of country towns.

They do not oppose the centraliza-  
tion of business in the large cities.

They do not, in return for the farm-  
er consumer's trade—the farmer who  
buys their clothing, household goods,  
farm implements, etc.—buy the farm-  
er's butter, eggs, cheese, grain and  
wood.

They do not buy your grain, butter,  
cheese and stock from pictures and  
pay in advance the same as you do.

They do not buy anything from the  
farmer or consumer from a picture.

They do not spend a dollar of their  
money with the farmer or consumer.

They never spend a dollar with your  
local merchant.

They do not furnish employment to  
a single resident of your community.

They'll Not Give You Credit.

They do not extend to you credit, as  
does the local merchant, when you are  
hard up.

They do not sympathize with you at  
a time when you have sickness in your  
family.

They do not sympathize with you  
when your wife or children are taken  
from you.

They do not want to see your local  
merchant prosper in business.

They do not do anything for any-  
body except themselves.

Does the small city, town or village  
ever see a dollar of their money?

Like a Huge Octopus.

The above, it would seem, shows a  
good and sufficient number of reasons  
why this mail order octopus should be  
left severely alone by both the farmer  
and the residents of small cities and  
towns who have thoughtlessly lent it  
their patronage.

It is spreading over the land,  
daily gaining in strength and magni-  
tude and gradually but surely sapping  
the lifeblood of the small communities,  
reducing property values, endangering  
local investments and causing a con-  
dition of chaos and misery everywhere.

It is a monster of local destruction,  
this retail catalogue house, and we re-  
gret to say that its growth is entirely  
due to the susceptibility of the farm-  
er and residents of small towns who  
patronize it extensively to their own  
financial injury.

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